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Dear «First_Name» «Last_Name» «Optional_Line»,

Whether or not we write our memoirs, in the end we are all remembered for our acts – for the lives we touch and by the causes we advance. In that light, we invite you to consider creating a lasting legacy by including The Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation (TCPLF) Endowment Fund in both your long-term plans and in your annual giving.

The word endowment simply means that your gift will be managed by the TCPLF and invested for the benefit of the Tippecanoe County Public Library (TCPL) system. Only the earnings from these investments will be contributed to TCPL periodically to enable the library system to fulfill its mission.

Here’s an update on the TCPLF’s record of support for your library system. Since it was formed in 1997, the Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation has distributed $1.6 million to the library system. Among the capital projects the Foundation has supported are:

- Wyandotte Branch Library Construction, 2016
- Downtown Youth Room Renovation, 2008
- Klondike Branch Library Construction, 2007
- Downtown Library Renovation, 2005

The Foundation’s current assets are $781,086.93 (09/16) held at local banking institutions and at the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette.

We have exciting plans! Your library system is looking southward to open a new Tippecanoe County Public Library branch within the next four years. Your library also plans to refurbish its downtown 6th-Street corner. RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology that is coming to Klondike and to the downtown library will dramatically speed up please detach here and return

Endowment Fund Response Card

Please send me additional information about:

___ Creating a fund in my name.
___ Making a gift that provides income for my lifetime.
___ Including the library foundation in my long-term plans.

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Phone: ____________________ Email: ________________

Your response will remain confidential.

Above: 2,490 summer readers chose a book to keep courtesy of an anonymous donor.

Above: Grand Opening of the Wyandotte Branch, August 2016.
check ins and check outs, enabling you to get back to your busy lives more quickly! It will free your library staff to engage in in-depth assistance and programs inside our buildings...and in our community.

Within the next seven years, TCPL will come full circle, reinventing spaces and services in the hub of the community — your downtown library, that opened 27 years ago. We will feature public spaces and digital technology and develop new spaces that promote reading and play as a central part of childhood learning. With you, we will build community.

For all these reasons and more, TCPLF has established an endowment fund, which is professionally invested for the long-term, benefiting from investment expertise and being part of a large portfolio. Gift planning professionals will be available to help you make current and legacy gifts.

You can play a part. There are a variety of ways to give that provide you with maximum tax and financial benefits. These include:

- A gift made in your will or trust;
- A gift that pays you income for life;
- A gift of life insurance or retirement plan assets.

We hope you will participate in your library's future. To learn more, please return the enclosed confidential response card. Or you may contact Amy Paget, Assistant County Librarian by calling 765-429-0101 or emailing her at amypaget@tcpl.lib.in.us.

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Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation
Jos N. Holman, County Librarian
Tippecanoe County Public Library

Annual Gift Response
I am enclosing my gift of:
☐ $500  ☐ $100  ☐ $75  ☐ $50  ☐ Other $ ______________

Payment Information:
☐ Check enclosed made payable to: TCPL Foundation.
☐ Credit Card:  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard

Card Number ___________________________  Exp. Date __________

On Visa and MasterCard, you will find the card ID as the last three (3) numbers on the back of your card.

Card ID ___________________________

Signature ___________________________

E-Mail Address (help us update our files) ___________________________

Gifts to the Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation are fully deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes.